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Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Thursday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes expected: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

One Minutes (10 per side)

H.Res. 1002 - Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 6061 - Secure Fence Act of 2006 (Sponsored by Rep. Sessions / Rules Committee)

H.R. 2965 - Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2006 (Structured Rule) (Sponsored by Rep. Hoekstra / Judiciary Committee)

The rule provides for one hour of general debate and makes in order the following amendments:

Sensenbrenner Manager's Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Scott (VA) #8 Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Lungren / Chabot / Scott (VA) Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Cuellar Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Scott (VA) #7 Amendment (10 minutes of debate)

H.R. 6061 - Secure Fence Act of 2006 (Closed Rule, One Hour of Debate) (Sponsored by Rep. King (NY) / Homeland Security Committee)

H.Res. 1003 - Rule providing for adoption of H.Res. 1000 - Providing for Earmarking Reform in the House of Representatives (Sponsored by Rep. Dreier / Rules Committee)

Rolled Suspension Vote (1 vote):

1) H.R. 6033 - Thomas J. Manton Post Office Building Designation Act (Sponsored by Rep. Crowley / Government Reform Committee)

Rolled Vote on Melancon Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 2864 - Water Resources Development Act of 2005 Special Orders

Friday's Forecast

On Friday, the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for legislative business.

Quote of the Day

"Crude oil was at \$77 a barrel as recently as early August. Yesterday (Tuesday), the price of the October crude-oil future contract settled at \$63.76, a near six month low, down \$1.85 from Monday, on the New York Mercantile Exchange. That helped spur stock prices to a four-month high. At the same time, the average retail price of gasoline has fallen to \$2.67 from \$3.08 a gallon, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration."

-- The Wall Street Journal reporting on the falling oil prices (9/13/06)

◆Members are advised that Motions to go to Conference and subsequent Motions to Instruct Conferees may be brought up at any time ◆